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On May 3, per reftel instructions, emboff delivered the diplomatic note stating USG support for Judge Thomas Buergenthal's nomination for reelection as a judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) to Department of Foreign Affairs United Nations/International Terrorism and Illicit Drugs Section Third Secretary Eoin Duggan. Duggan said that the GOI would not commit support to a nominee for the ICJ at this time but is aware of Judge Buergenthal's candidacy and supports US presence on the ICJ.

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